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FRANCE FACING HARD PROBLEM

Morocco Situation Takes on a
New and More Serious
Aspect

MOORS INVADE ALGERIA

French Force Driven Back Un-
til Reinforcements Were
Secured

Paris, Nov. 28.—Official advices received from Oran, Algeria, declare that a portion of the Moroccan army invaded Algeria yesterday, Wednesday. The French were forced to retreat, and in the fighting they lost 11 men killed and fifteen men wounded. Later, however, they were reinforced and succeeded in driving the Arabs across the frontier.

Yesterday's occurrences have awakened France to the fact that the Moroccan problem, so far from being settled, has only been presented; and perplexing phases are now developing. The trouble in western Morocco is now confined to native strife, with the sultan of the south contesting the country with the wild tribesmen of the north.

Several thousand Arabs have crossed the frontier to attack the French at Abal Rasda. Under fire, the French force, which was inadequate to cope with the enemy, retreated after a long and determined struggle. They were finally reinforced by reserves that had been ordered up, and then began a vigorous assault on the Arabs, who fell back to the Moroccan hills.

Ex-Premier Ribet, leader of the opposition in the chamber, today questioned the government in the chamber relative to the situation on the frontier. Gen. Picquart, minister of war replied, saying reinforcements had been ordered to conduct punitive expeditions. The newspapers generally insist that the frontier is inadequately protected, and declare the raid on French territory should be followed by a stern lesson.

BENEFIT OF CONSIGNES

Goods Held in Storage by C. P. R. at
Lake Superior Ports to Be In-
sured by Company

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—An announcement of interest to shippers having consignments stored in the warehouses of the Canadian Pacific at Fort William was made by W. B. Langan, general freight agent of the company, that in future these consignments will be covered with insurance by the company, the risk being carried by them. Early in the year shippers were advised by both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern that in the future a storage charge would be imposed on all consignments in the warehouses of the companies in Fort William and Port Arthur. Later in the year an advice was sent out that the companies would not insist on the payment of the storage charges, but that the risk must be carried by the consignees, as the companies refused to assume it. Now the announcement is made by the C. P. R. that in future all merchandise etc. stored at Fort William will be covered with insurance by the company, and that the risk will be carried by them.

Italo-Mexican Treaty.

Rome, Nov. 28.—Signor Tittoni, the minister of foreign affairs, today presented to the chamber of deputies the Italo-Mexican general treaty of arbitration, which was concluded during the last Hague peace conference by Senor Estevan for Mexico and Count Torneilli for Italy, and asked for its ratification.

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The latter part of the sermon was received with applause.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX

Canadian Envoy Said to Have Assur-
ances From Japanese Foreign
Minister

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster General and Minister of Labor, who is on a mission concerning emigration, had an audience today and lunched with the empress at the palace. The usual ceremonies were observed. The emperor was indisposed with a cold and unable to be present.

Islli, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese Foreign Office is expected on the 30th of November. After his arrival it is believed negotiations concerning emigration into America will proceed more rapidly.

It is understood that Viscount Hayashi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding limitation of immigration.

Fire in Silk Mills.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 28.—The boiler house of the Champlain silk mills at Whitehall, N. Y., and the upper floors of the main factory building, a seven story structure, were damaged by fire early today, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000, amply covered by insurance. The fire started in the boiler room. The cause is a mystery, as the fires were drawn last night. The automatic sprinkling system broke during the fire, and for a time goods valued at \$800,000 were in danger of being ruined by water. About three hundred operatives are thrown out of work for a time.

BOND WAS GIVEN FOR THE JAPANESE

Boarding House Union Also
Taxed Them—Naturaliza-
tion Frauds

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The evidence today in the immigration inquiry, which will likely close tomorrow, showed that Consul Morikawa and the Japanese boarding house union had given the Dominion immigration office a bond of \$3,000 as a guarantee that the one hundred and fifty Japanese arriving with less than the required amount of money by the steamer Indiana would not become public charges.

It was further shown that in returning them their passports, the boarding house union had demanded five dollars from each. The practice was condemned by the commissioner. The Dominion officer said that this was the only instance.

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THE NEW THEOLOGY

Rev. R. J. Campbell Raises Cries of
Dissent From His Congregation
by His Comments

London, Nov. 28.—Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of the city temple, provoked angry interruptions by his congregation while preaching in the temple today. He asked his hearers if they really believed the story of Jesus Christ feeding the multitude in its literal sense.

"The feeding of the multitude was not a feeding of the body, but a feeding of the soul with the bread of life," he said.

"It is a beautiful symbol, the beauty of which is destroyed when it is sought to reduce it to a practical proposition."

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Boys' Suicide.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 28.—George Fairweather, aged 13 years, who cut his throat on Monday last, after being summoned to the police court on the charge of stealing coal from the L.C.R. car, died at midnight.

Jake Sunfield's Case.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The court of appeal this morning reserved judgment in the case of Jake Sunfield, convicted murderer of Andrew Radzyk, of Hamilton, who was reprieved in order that a stated case might be heard.

F. H. Mathewson's Illness.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—F. H. Mathewson, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is in a serious condition, and it is feared that he may not survive an attack of heart failure which seized him last night, as the result of being upset in his sleigh. Late this afternoon Mr. Mathewson's condition was unchanged.

Drowned in Swimming Bath

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—The body of a man named Jones, who roamed in the Y. M. C. A. block, was discovered this afternoon in the swimming tank of the gymnasium connected with the institution. The body was discovered by a member in bathing. Several persons had touched some creeping object lying in the bottom of the tank during their afternoon swim, but did not realize that it was a dead body. It is hard to tell when he was drowned, as he had not been seen all day.

Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—In connection with the proposed enlargement of the railway commission it is understood that efforts will be made to obtain the services of William Whyte, vice-president of the C.P.R., and David Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial railway.

CONSERVATIVES' NOTABLE GAIN

Carry Seat for Colchester, N.
S., in the Bye-Election
Yesterday

MR. STANFIELD ELECTED

Remarkable Turnover in Dis-
trict Since Last General
Elections

Fire in Silk Mills.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 28.—The by-election for the house of commons today in Colchester to fill the seat vacated by the appointment of the sitting member, F. A. Lawrence, to the bench, resulted in the election of John Stanfield, Conservative, by a majority of 250. Mr. Stanfield is head of the well known firm of woolen manufacturers, which has its establishment here. The Liberal candidate was Charles Hill. At the opening of the campaign a compact was made between the two parties that there should be no bribery or evil practices of any kind resorted to in the contest.

In the general elections of 1904, F. A. Lawrence, Liberal, was elected over Seymour E. Gourley, Conservative, by a majority of 191. Mr. Gourley represented the county in the previous parliament.

Halifax, Nov. 28.—At the by-election in Colchester, Mr. Stanfield, Conservative, was elected by 263 majority, with three polls to hear from.

LONDON BRIBERY CASE

Counsel for Defence Brings Out Evi-
dence in Regard to Farr's
Affidavit

Toronto, Nov. 28.—In opening the case for the defense in the London bribery trial before Judge Winchell this morning, E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., took up the matter of the affidavit of James Farr, in which Farr denied that certain things had been done in the West Huron election. This affidavit was subsequently denied both in the witness box, and in another declaration.

Mr. Johnston brought out evidence to the effect that Farr had sworn to seeing the document made out, and had practically dictated portions of it. The declaration was made out before Henry Mitchell, a Toronto barrister, though Thomas Reid had drawn up the document both Mitchell and Reid stated on the stand this morning that Farr appeared perfectly sober at the time the affidavit was made out.

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GOVERNMENT REPAYS A HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Master Stroke of Hon. R. G.
Tatlow in Connection With
\$1,000,000 Loan

Half a million dollars of the famous million dollar loan which Premier McBride's government was compelled to negotiate when it first came into power has been paid back. From this day forward the cash balance in the treasury will amount to about \$85,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 will represent the two percent on Panama bonds and \$35,000,000 will represent the one-year certificates which have been allotted.

The effect of this is that the treasury reserves and on the money market is already receiving attention at the treasury, and in banking circles. From present sources of information the amount nominally added to the cash balance in the treasury will amount to about \$85,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 will represent the two percent on Panama bonds and \$35,000,000 will represent the one-year certificates which have been allotted.

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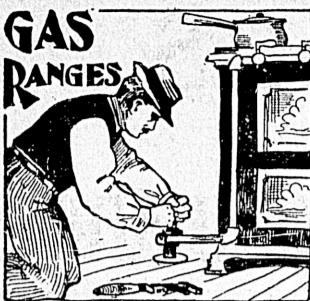
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Killed His Wife.

Jersey City, Nov. 28.—Mathew Olwell, a stevedore, 27 years old, entered a saloon last night and announced he had killed his wife. He returned home to find no supper awaiting him, he said, had accused his wife of drinking and neglecting her home, and finally murdered her. In the hallway of his home the police found the woman's body, gathered about her were four little children making pitiful efforts to restore life. The eldest, a girl of nine years, said her parents quarreled and that her mother was knocked down and kicked to death. Olwell has been known as a sober, industrious fellow.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the public accounts for the nine months ending the 31st day of March last will be laid before you without delay. The estimates for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

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To be provincial constables:

Walter Prescott, of Vancouver, at Port Simpson, and Henry Arthur Kington, of Revelstoke, at Revelstoke, from November 15, 1907.

A mad dog at Williamsburg, N. Y., bit six persons and compelled hundreds to flee in all directions.

SESSION AT OTTAWA FORMALLY OPENED

Speech Indicates Comparative Small Amount of Legislation

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The first real snowstorm of the season signalized the opening of parliament this afternoon. The number of out-of-town visitors for the opening ceremonies is large.

His excellency was escorted to the parliament building by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, under command of Lt.-Col. C. J. Burritt. As the carriage entered the parliament grounds a salute rang out from the guns of a Nepean Point battery firing party under command of Capt. McLaren. The usual guard of honor from the Governor's Foot Guards was in front of the parliament buildings to receive Lord Grey.

The speech read by the governor-general is as follows:

Gentlemen of House of Commons.—

Again in meeting you at a period of

the year most convenient for the dis-

patch of business, it gives me great

pleasure to be able to congratulate

you on the remarkable expansion of

the trade of Canada with other coun-

tries, the total trade of the past year

far exceeding that of any of its pre-

decessors.

A gratifying result of this expansion

was that the revenue of the last fiscal

period of nine months was more than

sufficient to meet the expenses of the

consolidated fund, national transcon-

tinent railway, capital and special

outlays, all expenses of the Dominion

of every kind, and leave a balance of

over three million dollars to be ap-

plied on the reduction of the pub-

lic debt.

The stream of immigrants coming to

Canada continues to increase in vol-

ume, the year now drawing to a close

showing a larger number than any pre-

ceding year, and it is gratifying to

observe the many coming from the

British Islands.

The Dominion has been blessed by a

long series of prosperous years, and

though at the present moment its

business is being restricted by the

financial stringency which prevails

throughout the world, I feel assured

that this unfavorable condition will be

temporary, and that the illimitable

resources of Canada and the world-

wide recognition of them will give us

ample guarantee of continued material

prosperity.

The conference held in London in

the months of April and May last be-

tween the government of the United

Kingdom and the governments of the

British dominions beyond the seas, sat-

satisfactorily dealt with many subjects

in which the empire at large is inter-

ested. A copy of the minutes of the

proceedings will be laid before you.

Two of my ministers, duly authorized

by His Majesty for the purpose,

and acting in conjunction with His

Majesty's ambassador at Paris, have

recently negotiated a convention with

the government of the French republic

respecting the commercial relations

between France and Canada, subject,

however, to the approval of the French

chambers and the Canadian parlia-

ment. A copy of this convention will

be submitted to you immediately and

you will be asked to give it your

sanction.

The government of Newfoundland has

joined with the government of New-

foundland in an agreement to refer all

questions of difference arising under the

said article to the Hague tribunal.

The difficulty of obtaining labor and

materials at a time of great business

activity has somewhat retarded the

construction of the national transcon-

tinent railway. Nevertheless great

progress has been made both on the

easterly division and on the prairie

section of the western division. A

section of the latter, of about two

hundred and fifty miles, has been

available for handling the traffic of

the present season. Contracts for the

portion of the prairie section west of

Edmonton are about to be let, and imme-

diate steps will be taken for the

commencement of work at both the

easterly and the western ends of the

mountain division. Thus in a short

time the whole work from Moncton to

the Pacific ocean will be under vigor-

ous construction.

The unexpected influx of immi-

grants from Oriental countries into

Canada aroused a strong feeling of

opposition. A member of my govern-

ment has been deputed to proceed to

Japan to confer with the Japanese

government on the subject.

The sudden and unexpected collapse

of the great cantilever bridge in

the course of construction across the St.

Lawrence in the vicinity of Quebec

may be regarded as a national calamity,

and the event has evoked much sor-.

row for the lives which were lost

on that occasion. A commission has

been appointed to inquire into the

causes which led to the disaster. When

received, the report of the commis-

sion will be laid before you. It will

be necessary to devise means for the

completion of the bridge within a rea-

sonable time.

It is most gratifying to find that

notwithstanding the large reductions

of postal rates which have been made,

the revenue of the post office depart-

ment has continued to increase rapidly.

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of government business will enable

the department to make still larger

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DINING ROOM—Extension table, 6 oak chairs, book shelves, small table, large piece of linoleum (nearly new).

BEDROOM I.—Bedroom suite, chiffonier and washstand, toiletware, chairs, occasional tables, carpet, etc.

BEDROOM II.—Bedroom suite, oak bureau and washstand, chest of drawers, toiletware, carpet, blinds, curtains, etc.

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THE SPEECH.

The time has passed when the Speech with which Parliament is opened had any special significance. Usually the document consists only of platitudes or of statements about things that every one knew already. His Excellency's speech in Ottawa yesterday was not a conspicuous exception to the rule. The references to the expansion of trade, the increase in revenue, the volume of immigration and the temporary check due to financial stringency, were purely formal; so also were those to the Imperial Conference, the French treaty, the fisheries dispute in which Newfoundland is involved, the Oriental question, the Quebec bridge disaster, and the post office and the budget. There remain the allusions to railway construction and to new measures. The statement that "contracts are about to be let for the construction of the prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton and immediate steps will be taken for the commencement of work at both the eastern and western ends of the mountain division," and that "thus in a short time the whole work from Moncton to the Pacific ocean will be under vigorous construction," if it means what the words actually imply, is interesting news, about as interesting as any that usually finds its way into a governor-general's speech, but for ourselves we shall wait development before growing enthusiastic. The new measures promised will provide for the government control of telegraphs and telephones, a step in the direction of government ownership which ought not to be unwelcome to the Conservative members of Parliament; the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, a simple act of justice; government old age annuities, the regulation of insurance, the amendment of the election law and the amendment of the Dominion Lands Act. This is a very good programme as far as it goes, but until the measures themselves are brought down any definite expression of opinion in reference to them would be valueless.

OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE HARBOR.

The manner in which the inner harbor is obstructed by logs is a crying shame. The Harbor Master admits this, but says he cannot do anything because the law only speaks about "rafts" and not about "booms." We are not advised as to the authority under which the Harbor Master distinguishes between the two. A raft is a number of logs held together by such means as the owner sees fit to employ. A "boom" is a device for holding logs together. We suggest that logs held together by a boom are as much a raft as though they were held together by what are called "boom-poles" in the eastern provinces. If a man takes two logs, lays them parallel to each other, fastens them together by poles and puts loose logs between them, no one disputes for a moment that they constitute a raft. If he takes the same logs and some others and fastens them together in a line, brings the two ends of the line together and puts a lot of logs in the centre, we submit that it does not cease to be a raft. But neither the Harbor Master nor the Colonist is called upon to distinguish between the two things. This is a matter for the courts, and the duty of the Harbor Master is to secure an interpretation of the term "raft." Let us suppose that the Marine Department should decide that "boom" came within the meaning of the law, could the lumber escape from its application by calling their collection of logs by some new name?

CANADIAN "PREJUDICE."

very much that Canada can learn from England, and Canadians would be very foolish to refuse to learn it.

The Englishman who comes to Canada is handicapped to a certain extent by his training and his traditions. When he goes to the United States he realizes that he is in a foreign country, and of all the people in the world none can adjust themselves to conditions existing in a foreign country like Englishmen can. But in Canada they are different; they do not seem to feel under an obligation to adapt their ideas to their new surroundings. They are ready to recognize that there is an American way of doing things, and a French way, and a German way, and any number of other ways of doing things, and they drop into them with a facility which makes them the best of all colonizers. They have not yet learned that there is a Canadian way, but they are finding it out, and by and bye they will fall in with the greatest facility.

On the other hand the Canadian is a little inclined to think his way the best, and he is not always as considerate as he might be in his way of putting it. He is not exactly bumptious, but he has had a hard fight to make his country what it is, and possibly the result has been to make him just a trifle too cocksure of himself. However this may be, we do not think that any one will deny that he is an exceedingly impatient person, and has not yet learned how to wait for anything. Rarely has the Canadian been trained in a groove, whereas nearly every Englishman has been. The latter statement holds true of the people of all the European countries. Not very long ago the Colonist had a call from a young Englishman, who was as good looking a sample of the well-bred, clean-living young fellow that one would wish to see. He wanted employment, and when asked what he could do, said that he had been trained in a certain line of commercial work. He frankly admitted that he knew nothing at all about any other kind of work, and he seemed unable to understand that there were no openings here in the department in which he had been trained. As a matter of fact, as one of the merchants told him, there is not enough work, of the kind that he could do, in Victoria to keep a man occupied for a week out of a year, and what little there is some one else does in the ordinary course of routine. The young fellow left town, for he was unwilling to accept any other employment than that in which he had been trained. He went back to England convinced that the openings in "the Colonies" had been greatly over-stated. This case illustrates what we mean when we say that many excellent young Englishmen, men of the type that Canada wants, so far as education, industry, honesty and refinement go, have been trained in a groove which corresponds to nothing to be found in the Dominion.

The so-called "prejudice" is, we think, the outcome of such a condition of things. We are accustomed in this country to have men ready to turn their hands to anything that offers. In very many cases they do not exhibit the same degree of thoroughness in any one line as the newly-arrived Englishman does in his particular line, but we have not reached that stage of development in the Dominion that requires a high degree of thoroughness in all departments of work and offers many opportunities for trained specialists. The Canadian employer wants men, who will do the sort of work he sets them to. Canadians or Americans are more likely to be able to do this than newly-arrived Englishmen, and hence they are more likely to get the work. This, it seems to us, is the only foundation for the alleged prejudice. Of course we are not referring to the regard in which those new arrivals are held, who start from home with the idea that they are superior to all "Colonials" and cannot keep their opinions to themselves. These are in the very small minority although they perhaps do most of the talking out of which the belief in an anti-English prejudice has arisen.

THE G. T. PACIFIC

A Winnipeg despatch of the 27th instant to the Ottawa Citizen stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific had 420 miles west of Portage la Prairie completely graded, that three-quarters of this distance was laid with steel and that work was being rushed rapidly upon the remainder of the distance, so that the division from Saskatoon to Portage la Prairie would be complete and ready for operation by the beginning of the year. Edmonton is by the route of railway, 350 miles beyond Saskatoon. Of this sixty per cent is graded, and the remainder is for the most part so easy of construction that the completion of the road into Edmonton early next season is regarded as certain. This means that there will be 770 miles of the new railway available for the carriage of grain from a newly developed country. This grain, the Grand Trunk Pacific hopes to be able to transport over its own lines to Port Arthur and Port William, where it can be shipped on the company's lake boats. If this is to be accomplished, the part of the National Transcontinental Railway, which extends east of Winnipeg and is being built by the government to connect with a line under construction by the G. T. P. company from the lake ports, must also be finished, and there is a great deal of work yet to be done. As matters now stand it seems that the

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line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be complete from the head of Lake Superior to Edmonton next year, and the company will be in a position to devote all its energies to construction between Edmonton and the coast.

A most unusual and extraordinary thing has just occurred in Russia. A high official has died natural death. This seems to imply a strange apathy on the part of the Terrorists.

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One of the things which seems to have been demonstrated at the inquiry conducted by the Asiatic immigration commissioner is that no company, corporation or individual in British Columbia had the slightest intention of giving employment to the hordes of Orientals which have recently been pouring into the country. Under these circumstances it will have to be admitted that the Asiatic immigrants displayed a faith in the country and its opportunities which was child-like and blind.

Judging from the report of Mr. Martin Burrell as to the success which has attended the exhibition of British Columbia fruit in the Old Country, the resultant advertisement to the province will be a very fine one. It may be anticipated with confidence that by the lectures delivered by Mr. Burrell and Mr. Palmer the advantages and attractions of British Columbia will be set before the people of Great Britain as they never were before.

We feel that the merit of the entertainment will in itself be sufficient to attract bumper houses to the performances of the children's opera, "The House That Jack Built," at the Victoria theatre tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, but we may remind the public that they have a duty in the premises, inasmuch as the proceeds are to be devoted to a most worthy purpose. We hope, therefore, that the management will be able to report a great financial success.

A contemporary compliments the Colonist for having "scored" the Victoria Times for not commenting upon the extract which it published from the New York Times. We are not conscious of having done anything of the kind. The Colonist does not presume to dictate how the Times shall be edited. In reproducing the item referred to, our contemporary published an interesting piece of news upon which it has since commented in a manner to which no exception can be taken.

The Toronto Sun is of the opinion that the permanent exclusion of Japanese laborers from British Columbia is an impossibility. The Sun has an unquestioned right to its own opinion, and the word "permanent" is a very wide one. If by it the Sun means perpetual, we shall have to admit that it may be right, because what position the Japanese will occupy in the future in their relations to the rest of mankind, we do not profess to know. But if what the Toronto paper intends to convey is the opinion that the exclusion of Japanese labor will at the most be only exceedingly temporary, we think it will find itself mistaken.

One of the most extraordinary incidents ever recorded in the history of Canada was that reported in our Ottawa despatches of yesterday. All the newspapers at the Capital refused to print a word of the proceedings at a Y. M. C. A. banquet at which an address was delivered by Sir Frederick Borden. There is no need to inquire why this action was determined upon, nor will Sir Frederick be likely to press for an investigation. While the incident is an exceedingly painful one, it promises to have a salutary effect. The press of Ottawa "rang down the curtain" when it became apparent that the actor on the stage had forgotten his "exit" cue.

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apples recently exhibited in the window of the New England restaurant in this city and described in this paper as having been grown in Kootenay, were in point of fact grown near Kamloops. As a compensation for our offence we reproduce a paragraph from our correspondent's letter: "I have no doubt that the Kootenays might be able to produce as good fruit as we grow here, but those which were shown in this instance were not from there; besides we In this particular section of the interior have just that little conceit, that while we admit that B.C. is the best fruit growing country on the continent, we think that this Kamloops district of ours can produce just a little the best fruit grown in the province of B.C."

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It is a significant and hopeful sign of the times that a Canadian judge has considered it expedient to raise his voice in protest against the juggling with the rights of the electorate, by counsel representing parties to an election trial. Mr. Justice Gilmour, of Ottawa, refused to be bound by an agreement between counsel to place the Halifax cases on the bottom of the list, pointing out that the whole public are interested, and that the convenience of counsel is not paramount. There will be general agreement that this is the correct attitude. The "saw-off" practice has obtained to an altogether too great degree in the past.

Both the great political parties have been equally responsible for it, but it ought to cease, if we are really sincere in our professions of a desire to elevate the standard of public morality.

They have in the United States an organization known as the Sons of the American Revolution, and at a meeting of that body held in Detroit a few days ago one of the speakers proposed that the government of that country should purchase a strip of the British Columbia seaboard so as to secure a right of way to Alaska. It is alleged that the proposal was received with great favor by the other Sons of the Revolution, and so we may assume that we may as well begin to figure out how much we will sell and what we will take for it. We have not in this part of the world hitherto known that there was such an organization as the Sons of the Revolution, but now that we do know it, our clear duty is to sit up and take notice. It is true that Canada is not in the real estate business. It is not offering any part of its territory for sale, but this fact can, in the opinion of these revolutionary infants, be disregarded. It is of prime importance, they say, that Alaska ought not to be separated from the United States by a strip of alien territory, and of course what they say will have to go. If we venture to indulge in the belief that the sea-coast of British Columbia will continue to remain Canadian, we hope that no Revolutionary Son will feel called upon to visit us with his displeasure.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

CIVIL SERVICE AND POLITICS

Two milestones of progress are reported by the National Civil Service Reform League of the United States. One is the regulation that no Government employee, even though outside the competitive classified service, shall hold office in any party organization or allow his best work to interfere with his official duties. The other is that the Civil Service Commission has been given power to investigate cases of undue political activity in the competitive classified service. So far as Canadian public servants are concerned, it may be said that those belonging to the competitive general service, notwithstanding at least, Canadian neutrality. Certainly, cases of such officials holding positions in political organizations are rare, if not unknown. But in some branches of the outside service, notably in the Department of the Interior, political activity is exceedingly common. The army of immigration and land agents in the West, for example, is a soldier rather than a Party. It will be remembered that Government employees had a good deal to do with organizing the frauds in the Prince Albert election. The name of a custom house official was mentioned in connection with the London election. Mr. McFetridge, in Queen and Shephard, was fortunate in having a right-hand keeper in his behalf.

TONTO News

CLEARLY PUT

The aged manager adjusted his spectacles and looked up at the smart young junior clerk, who, in answer to his summons was standing by his desk. "You were absent yesterday," he said.

"Yes, sir," replied the youth. "Absent from illness?"

"No, sir."

"Oh, you're honest, at any rate. Most people would say they were."

"I haven't been absent from illness for nearly a year."

"You haven't?" The manager looked surprised.

"No, sir. It has been with me all the time."

"What has?"

"Illness of some sort."

"But you said that yesterday—"

"Yesterday I was absent on account of illness, sir."

The aged manager thought the matter over for a minute or two, and then he said:

"Yes, yes; I see. You're rather particular in your use of words."

"Yes, sir. I'm always careful to use them correctly."

"Of course; and I'm a trifle careless."

Now, please see if this sentence is correct: "Hereafter you will be absent from my displeasure."

"Yes, sir."

"You will be absent on account of my displeasure."

"Yes, sir."

"And because of my displeasure."

"Yes, sir."

"Quite right. I'm glad that I have sufficient command of language to make you understand me. The cashier will pay you your wages. Good-day."

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The Arrival of New Bedroom Furniture

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Libbey Cut Glass

You certainly must not miss the Cut glass show. To miss seeing that display is to miss a genuine treat. Shown, as it is, in a room built especially for this purpose, you'll enjoy the brilliant effect of hidden light reflected through the agency of faultless polished crystal. There is no other such show in the west, and the room is generally crowded by travelers who have seen it to rank in first place with any in Canada. It's simply the policy of this store to be the best—to be rightly termed

NOTE AND COMMENT

This Date Forty Years Ago

The Ottawa Free Press is of the opinion that the federal ministers might with profit to themselves and the country tour the Dominion more frequently, so as to get in touch with the people. We are quite in accord with this. Canada is so vast in area that it is difficult to understand how a minister can hope to discuss its affairs intelligently without a personal visit to the various provinces. Says the Free Press:

The Victoria Times intimates that if public business will permit, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit British Columbia during the course of the coming summer. We would go a little further and suggest that the whole ministry should tour the Dominion from end to end before the general elections and let the people get acquainted with the new ministers while renewing old acquaintance with those who have been West before.

They were talking of lepers, and an Irishman—so the story goes—overhearing the conversation, remarked: "Bedad, Oireland is the place for lepers. Why, Oi had an uncle who could lep over a ten-foot ditch." We are reminded of this little story by a paragraph in the Toronto Mail and Empire, which we will quote. We would have thought that there was an abundance of good "butters" in Ireland, but apparently this is not so.

It is rather a curious condition of affairs when Canadian butter is exported to England and Irish butter is sent to Canada. Unless the Irish butter proves to be as good as Irish linen, Irish hunters or Irish optimism, that is to say the very finest in its line that is produced, it is not apt to find a sale in Canada. We have hardly a population that will consume doubtful butter for the sake of saving two or three cents a pound.

In the opinion of some eminent experts, a large number of railway accidents can be attributed to the breaking of defective rails. The travelling public will welcome an announcement to the effect that the manufacturers of steel rails and the railway companies have reached a decision to improve the quality of the metal. Says the Toronto Globe:

The United States steel trust and the railways have reached an agreement and orders will be placed for 2,000,000 tons of rails within the next thirty days. The point in dispute was the amount that should be cut off the ends of a newly-rolled rail to insure soundness in the part used. Fortunately, considerations of safety prevailed, the railways being willing to bear the excessive cost of cutting away all the suspected parts.

Apropos of the present financial stringency, the Calgary Herald, advances the suggestion that the banks, in view of the increased rates they are charging borrowers, should pay a higher rate of interest on deposits. It says:

The present rate of three per cent. on savings accounts is regulated by the Canadian Bankers' Association, which is a combination of the chartered banks of the country. No bank dare pay more than three per cent. at present because they are all bound by the rules of the association. But if they want to hold their savings deposits the remedy to a layman appears quite simple.

The employment of car ferries is becoming more common. So much so, in fact, that to claim Victoria is handicapped as a railway terminal by the fact that it is on an island seems absurd. The Grand Trunk Railway company has just put on a ferry on Lake Ontario that is to be operated all the year round. She is thus described by the Toronto Globe:

The new vessel will carry twenty-eight cars and 250 passengers on a loaded draught of fifteen feet. She is the largest boat on Lake Ontario, being 317 feet long and 56-foot beam, and is 37 feet from the top deck to the keel. She has twin screws, and triple expansion engines, and develops 3,000 indicative horsepower. The vessel is completely equipped with safety water tanks. Her speed is about fifteen miles an hour. She is also fitted with stateroom to accommodate 100 passengers, and her general appointments for passengers are luxuriously fitted up. The big boat will carry coal going north and iron ore and lumber going south, the trip being about sixty miles across the lake one way.

There are several million Canadians in the United States, and a very large percentage of them are holding positions of responsibility and trust. In fact, many large employers in the republic will tell you that the Canadian is preferred to the native-born American. Asked why this should be so, a gentleman once said to the Colonist that it was simply because the Canadian boy had been taught the meaning of the word "obey," whereas the American youth, on the other hand, was so saturated with the doctrine of universal equality and "land of liberty" idea, that he would not stand being disciplined. The following paragraph is from the Hamilton Spectator:

Down the River.—A boat containing twenty passengers arrived at Yale on Monday last, having made the distance from Quesnelmooth in six days and run most of the riffles and falls.

East Coast Mails.—The government advertises for carrying the mails between Victoria and Comox—calling at way ports. From this advertisement we judge that the government has got tired of steam yachting at an annual cost of several thousand dollars.

MOSLEM FATALISM

Efforts of Indian Government to Stamp Out Plague Have Been Much Hampered Thereby

Lahore, India, Nov. 28.—The efforts of the Indian government to stamp out the plague have, up to the present, been enormously hampered by the refusal of the Mohammedans to evacuate the infected villages on the ground that they were forbidden by the Koran to "flee from the wrath of God," and fully a quarter of a million deaths from the plague among the Moslems have been due to this belief.

But now the heads of the Moslem faith, urged thereto by the government, have issued a proclamation pointing out the untenability of this idea, and declaring that the Koran expressly enjoins Mohammedans to quit places smitten by Allah with this disease. The government is publishing the proclamation widecast.

MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH

The British Colonist, Friday, November 29, 1867

We give the appended comments from representative newspapers on Mr. Balfour's speech at the mass meeting he addressed at Birmingham on Thursday night, and in which he dealt fully with the subject of Tariff Reform:

The Times—"Mr. Chaplin's resolution, which covers the whole question of fiscal policy, was carried unanimously, and Mr. Balfour, whose speech was awaited with keen interest, made it clear that Mr. Chaplin had not overstated the warmth of his assent. As Mr. Balfour very rightly insisted, the Ununionist party is democratic, and Tariff Reform and Colonial preference take their place—a prominent place—by force of events in the programme of the democratic party. Tariff Reform is adopted into a democratic programme, because time and circumstance have made it the most potent engine for carrying out the traditional aims and policy of the party."

The Daily Telegraph—"As regards Tariff Reform, Mr. Balfour's position is just what it was eighteen months ago, when the well-known Valentine letter of February 1, 1896. Nothing whatever has taken place in the interval to render desirable a revision of that declaration. It is the case for such fiscal proposals which has gained force in the country, not the proposals themselves which need strengthening."

The Morning Post—"Mr. Balfour's policy would be, apparently, to remain on the conference in order to take up the question of commercial reciprocity once more. This suggestion, which represents the only real advance beyond the position assumed in his earlier speeches of the present year, seems to strive to maintain the position of the imperial situation. If, on the other hand, Australia and New Zealand can give preferences without the aid of a special conference, why cannot this country do the same? There is still time for the party leaders to reconsider the matter. Meanwhile, Mr. Balfour has stated the guiding principles of Tariff Reform in a manner to which no exception can be taken."

The Daily Express—"The day of hesitation is gone. The last internal obstacles to a united advance against the ministerial position have been swept away, and the whole party can settle down to organize the victory which must be ours at the next general election."

The Evening Standard and St. James' Gazette—"No doubt can now be entertained where Mr. Balfour stands. He stands for Tariff Reform. He leads the party from the darkness of old, shortsighted prejudices into the light of saner fiscal belief; and round him his followers will rally to do courageous battle for the campaign which alone can bring lasting prosperity to the nation and the empire."

The Pall Mall Gazette—"The Unionist conference at Birmingham and Mr. Balfour's party therein will be remembered for the restoration of complete confidence between the party and its leader. Mr. Balfour's mind has not ceased to apply itself to the Tariff programme in all its bearings of policy and practice, and in the result he has reached a clearness of conviction and a confidence of attitude which will both delight his party and put fresh life into its activities."

The Globe—"The men who expressed themselves as satisfied with Mr. Balfour's endorsement of Tariff Reform as a fighting policy were the old Guard of the movement, the men whom it has been the fashion to represent as fuming and fretting and alive with the spirit of revolt. And Mr. Balfour himself gave a plain, definite acceptance of the Ununionist party."

The British News—"To get old-age pensions, housing reform, and so forth we need money in the first place, and we propose to get it by broadening the basis of taxation. As Mr. Balfour put it at Birmingham yesterday, our duties should be widespread and small: they should be such as not to increase the burden of the working classes; they should be paid by the foreigner who at present poors his goods into our islands to the utter destruction of many of our industries."

The Birmingham Post—"Mr. Balfour has enunciated a policy upon which all but the most unreasoning ought to be agreed. It is a policy of fiscal and social reform. The fiscal reform is to take the direction indicated in the resolution moved by Mr. Chaplin, an acceptance of which ought to be sufficient for the most ardent Tariff Reformer."

The Yorkshire Post—"Mr. Balfour's speech, while insisting on the desirability of effecting some change in our fiscal system did not include any of the protective measures with which recent years have been so familiar. As we read the speech, it is one that even the Free Trade wing of the Conservative party need hesitate to accept in principle. When the details of a small general revenue tariff came to be discussed and settled, would be time enough for differences to break out. He is not a removal of the tariff, but the Tariff Reformers, is evidently ready by them as sufficient for the present."

The Sheffield Daily Telegraph—"Mr. Balfour not only endorsed all the four purposes demanded by Mr. Chaplin's resolution, but declared that it was a man approached the subject from even one of its farthest points, would inevitably fall into line with the others. In a really magnificent passage, Mr. Balfour showed how the demand for Tariff Reform had its roots deep in the nation's destiny."

The Liverpool Courier—"If any one had doubted before, no one is likely to doubt again where Tariff Reform stands in the national program. But beyond declaring our principles it would be unwise to go. Mr. Balfour emphatically declines to be bullied into saying what precisely he may do two or three years hence, and most people will agree that he is showing very wise generalship."

The Western Morning News—"The most captions critics must indeed be hard put to it when they fail to find in Mr. Balfour's speech abundant material upon which to build a constituency which long before the present fiscal campaign showed, by its election of late Sir Charles Hammond, approval of fairer trading conditions for the nation."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Last Night's Concert

The first concert of the Victoria Musical Society given in the Victoria theatre last evening failed to draw an audience such as ought to have been present to hear so meritorious a performance and give encouragement to the work which the society is doing for the music-lovers of Victoria. After last night it seems folly to claim that this is a musical city. While the audience was not very much larger numerically than the chorus, it was very appreciative of the entertainment.

The society rendered S. Coleridge-Taylor's "Hawthawa's Wedding Feast," and Edgar Elgar's "The Banquet of St. George." These compositions are of a kind which have not recently, at least, been rendered on a Victoria concert platform. They call for a great deal of sustained singing on the part of the chorus, in which respect they differ from oratorio.

Neither of them can be called showy. Their effects depend upon the modulation of tone rather than upon anything brilliant or exceptionally striking. The singers, many of whom made their first appearance in public

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last night, responded promptly to Mr. Hick's baton. Their attack was almost always good. They kept well together and were always harmonious. The weak point lay in the fact that they did not seem individually to throw enough energy into the fortissimo passages, in other words, they did not "sing out," as is the expression.

However, allowance must be made for a first appearance and the society certainly gives promise of doing very excellent work during the season.

Mr. Hicks exhibits an excellent idea of the composers' thoughts and leads with great vigor and good judgment. Except in the particular mentioned, both the choruses were very well rendered. Towards the close of "The Banner of St. George" the singers exhibited a great deal of force. The chorus is very well balanced and the massed voices are exceedingly musical. The society and its capable leader deserve very hearty congratulations.

The stage in the theatre does not seem well adapted to the purposes of a large chorus. The male singers necessarily occupy the rear and the volume of their tone is deadened by the scenery and their position in respect to the audience. On a better stage a very much stronger effect would have been procured.

The New Grand

In "Hawthawa's Wedding Feast" there is a long tenor solo, which Mr. Albert Goward rendered with his customary vigor and excellent tone. He received very hearty applause. Between the two choruses there were three numbers. Miss Vyvyan Bolton rendered the first movement of Schubert's Sonata in C minor. Miss Bolton has a fine touch and plays with much expression. She was recalled by the audience and responded with a very dainty little selection. The Misses Nellie and Winifred Lurgin rendered a Barcarolle by Chamond, a vocal duett. This composition is one of the most exquisite of this composer's productions and is a series of beautiful harmonies. It was so rendered by the Misses Lurgin as to call forth a very hearty encore, to which they responded by giving Mendelssohn's "I Would That My Love," which was greeted with marked appreciation. Miss S. Sherratt sang Laura G. Lemon's "My Aim Fireside." Her voice is a deep, rich contralto, and, replying to a pronounced enunciation, sang "Sing Me to Sleep."

Special Attraction.

Will Brown, who made such a success at the social given by the Native Sons of British Columbia, will appear at the Pantages theatre tonight, Friday, in his clever act, "The Doctor."

His wife, who has done concert work in London, will also appear in selections.

The children of Victoria should attend the special matinee on Saturday and witness the clever little child actress who is the peer of all child artists, and also see the very laughable moving picture "The Misses of a Baby Carriage."

Lethbridge Bylaws.

Lethbridge, Nov. 28.—Two municipal bylaws that were defeated a month ago, together with a bylaw to spend \$30,000 in boring for natural gas, were carried yesterday by a large majority.

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YET ANOTHER INDIAN
RESERVE GRIEVANCEKamloops' Growth is Prevented
by the Presence of Indians

The city of Kamloops has an Indian reserve question which is just about as live an issue with the people of the upcountry as the Songhees reserve is with the residents of Victoria.

Across the river from the town the reserve lies right at the juncture of the North and South Thompson rivers. Though there are only about twenty Indians in the band, the entire reserve as originally granted is held by them, and it prevents the development of the city in this direction. Kamloops is growing, and the natural direction of growth would be right around the forks of the river.

Mayor Robinson, of Kamloops, waited on the executive Wednesday, and asked the government to use its influence to have the Dominion government settle the matter.

The Indians could be moved to another reserve some miles further up the north arm, where there would be ample room for all. The question was debated with Hon. Frank Oliver on the occasion of his recent visit to the province, and he promised to do what he could in the matter, but so far no action has been taken.

The provincial government pointed out that it was powerless in the matter as the Dominion government holds the Indians as its wards, but promised to make such representations to the federal authorities as might be possible.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Boys' Business Meeting.

The Emmanuel Baptist Boys' club held its first business meeting in the Fernleaf Young Men's association rooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Band at Driard.

On Sunday evening, during the dinner hour, the Fifth regiment band will play selections in the dining-room of the Driard hotel, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Will Elect Officers.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., will enter the rank of Esquire on several candidates this evening. Election of officers for the ensuing term will also take place.

Politics and Church Life.

The First Presbyterian Church club will hold a meeting next Monday evening in the schoolroom of the church. Rev. A. E. Roberts will read paper on a study of politics as applied to church life.

Prepare For Elections.

The Citizens' League will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. As matters of importance will be discussed, all members are requested to be present. Several matters in connection with the coming municipal campaign will come up.

For London's Homeless.

Contributions are being received for the purpose of supplying a Christmas dinner to the homeless children of London, and those who wish to contribute to this worthy object can do so at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. These collections will be turned over to the management of the Ragged School union.

Donations Acknowledged.

The secretary, Miss C. W. Woodward, of the Y. W. C. A., begs to acknowledge the following donations for October and the early part of November: Mrs. McQuade, \$5; Mrs. H. S. Crosby, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Tuck, \$6; Mrs. W. F. Page, \$5; Mr. Rithet, \$10; Mr. J. Kingham, quarter ton of coal; Mrs. Goepel, flowers.

Aberdeen Association

The Aberdeen Association is very much in need of more reading matter to send away to the lighthouses and lonely districts of Vancouver Island. Monthly magazines, children's books and illustrated magazines are asked for. Any one having old magazines to spare can send them addressed to Aberdeen Association, Market building.

Officers of Musical Society

A photographic work which is exciting much interest is displayed in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co.'s book store on Government street, being a combination of perfect platinum prints made by J. Savannah, of the Victoria Musical Society, headed by His Excellency Earl Grey, Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir and Mayor Morley, the honorary officers.

Wharf Is Repaired.

The repairs to the Ladysmith wharf, which was in a somewhat shaky condition, have been completed, and the wharf is again in good condition. Piling was put in and other work done upon the structure at the instance of the residents of the place. The wharf was at no time in the bad shape, it was represented to be, and at no time was dangerous.

Chief Are Interested.

Wednesday evening Chief Joe Caplano, Chief Alexis and Chief George arrived in the city from Squamish and, accompanied by Chief Michael Cooper, they interviewed H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., on land questions affecting different parts of the province which have occasioned considerable worry to the Indians for some time past. The Indian chiefs left for Vancouver last night, where a public meeting will be held.

Wireless Communication.

The Dominion government wireless stations at Shotbolt's Hill and Point Grey, near Vancouver, were in communication for the first time on Wednesday and about two thousand words were sent across the Straits of Georgia during the test. These two stations will now be in constant communication. They are the first of the five which it is intended to erect on this coast. Several of the steamships equipped with the wireless apparatus have been heard by the local station communicating with each other at sea.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Ronald John McDonnell took place yesterday morning from the residence of the deceased's father, to St. Andrew's cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Galway. The members of the local Order of the Owls attended in a body. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by sympathizing friends. The pallbearers were: E. Carroll, Charles Watkins, S. Dodds, R. Macdonald, J. Harrison and R. Harrison.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday evening of Catherine Cole, relict of the late George Cole, of Metchosin, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street, to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where services will be conducted at 9 o'clock.

The death occurred yesterday at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Mrs. Payne, a native of Yarmouth, N. S., 74 years of age. Mrs. Payne had been in the home for about a year, having come from Vancouver. She leaves two sons, who reside in Seattle, and who have been notified of their mother's death. One is expected to arrive this morning to attend the funeral, which will take place today from Smith's undertaking parlors.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING

Dallas Hotel Summoned for Supplying
Brandy to William Lang

Summonses were issued yesterday for the proprietors of the Dallas hotel, charging them with selling liquor on Sunday contrary to the Liquor License Regulation bylaw. The facts leading up to the issue of the summonses as learned from the police are that last Sunday night William Lang, a local contractor, is alleged to have been brought to his home in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. Lang was much alarmed and Drs. Frank and Geo. Hall and Dr. Hart were summoned. They pronounced his condition as extremely critical, and the police patrol wagon was telephoned for in a hurry to take the patient to St. Joseph's hospital. For twenty-four hours his life was despaired of, the doctors only keeping him alive by the free use of strychnine. On Tuesday, however, he took a turn for the better, and is now on the high road to recovery.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., November 28, 1907:
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia and southerly gales prevail along the coast from this to the mouth of the Columbia river. Tatoosh reports an hourly wind velocity of 60 miles. Rain and mild weather is general throughout this province. The weather is moderately cold in Alberta and in Manitoba zero temperatures are reported.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	57
Vancouver	39	52
New Westminster	36	52
Kamloops	30	48
Barkerville	12	34
For Simpson	21	32
Atlin	21	29
Douglas, T.	22	32
Calgary, Alta.	14	32
Winnipeg, Man.	2 below 14	32
Portland, Ore.	42	60
San Francisco, Cal.	48	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific Time Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds becoming fresh or high unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly southerly or easterly, stronger on the gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

THURSDAY.

Highest 57

Lowest 42

Mean 49

Rain, 33 inch; sunshine, none.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological office, 20th to 26th November, 1907:

The weather during this week was for the most part settled and rainy, both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and in Cariboo considerable snow has fallen. Several important and extensive storm areas from the Pacific have spread inland across this province. On the 21st one of these disturbances was centred over Atlin, where the barometer fell to 29 inches and the pressure declined steadily to the south of the Columbia river, southerly gale prevailing and heavy rains were general west of the Cascades. Again on Monday, the 25th, another cyclone disturbance appeared off Vancouver Island and during the day and night it caused a strong southerly gale which became general on the coast, Straits and Sound. The 26th, 27th and 28th, this storm had crossed the Rockies to Alberta where it was accompanied by mild weather, at the same time fine weather became general throughout the Pacific slope and continued until the afternoon of the 27th, when another ocean disturbance appeared on the coast and rain again became general throughout the southern portion of the province and the adjoining states. During the passage of these storms across the province considerable snow fell in Cariboo. The weather in the Athabasca district was comparatively mild but became colder at the week's advanced.

The weather in the Prairie provinces was generally fair and moderately cold. Victoria, rain, 10 inches, highest temperature 50 on 25th, lowest 36 on 24th.

New Westminster—Rain, 3.82 inches, highest temperature 50 on 25th, lowest 36 on 23rd and 25th.

Kamloops—Rain, .44 inch, highest temperature 52 in 22nd, lowest 28 on 24th.

Barkerville—Snow five inches, highest temperature 31 on 22nd and 26th, lowest 14 on 25th.

Atlin—Snow .40 inch, highest temperature 34 on 21st, lowest 21 on 8th.

Dawson—No snow, highest temperature 10 on 21st, lowest 20 below on 23rd.

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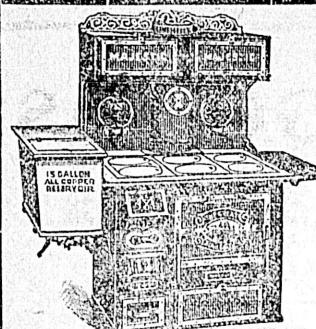
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Provincial Health Officer Again Asserts Garbage Dump is Menace to Health

"A regular breeding ground for disease and contrary to all the laws of sanitary science" is the manner in which Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, characterized the garbage dump on the city property to the rear of the C.P.R. hotel.

"Despite the statements to the contrary, I saw this afternoon two carts full of filth, rags, bottles and general garbage from Chinatown dumped there. Now that it is cast upon me, I feel it a terrible responsibility upon my shoulders. This is a responsibility which I refuse to take. It must be ended."

Dr. Fagan personally conducted a Colonist reporter over the dump and pointed wherein will lay and would continue to be the menace to the health of the community. In places to a depth of from six to eight feet garbage of all kinds has been deposited, old rags, bottles, boots, bread and vegetable matter, tins and all the garbage that collects around ordinary households, extraordinary households and the households of Chinatown.

Over this the carts are now depositing material which is scarcely better, the whole composing a pot pourri of fortunately rare flavor. Over it, under it, around it, almost wherever the eye rests may be seen rats. Rats of all sizes, from patriarchs with grey whiskers down through all the stages to the small ones just able to crawl, are there feeding on the filth. A stone thrown anywhere will start a dozen.

"Even if this was covered over with honest earth," Dr. Fagan remarked, "it would not be purified. It's intended for a park where I suppose children will play. Detrimental gases will constantly filter up through the earth, playing on the ground the little ones may be infected with thousand and one germs. It's inconceivable that such a thing should be allowed to continue."

Dr. Fagan stated that it is quite possible to take a limited quantity of garbage, mix it with the honest earth of a farm to a depth of eight inches and in time it will purify itself. In the case of the James Bay dump, this is impossible.

Just what should be done to remedy the condition of affairs it will probably require a commission to determine.

The upper layers should be carted away and the rest turned over and mixed with tons of lime. It should be done at once for with the passing of the winter season and the coming of warmer weather the evil condition of affairs will be aggravated.

Prompt action is necessary according to Dr. Fagan and prompt action must be taken.

SUPREME COURT WILL NOT SIT NEXT WEEK

Sittings Postponed Till December 10—List of Cases Set for Trial

The civil sittings of the supreme court, which had been fixed for Tuesday next, December 3, have been adjourned for a week till Dec. 10. There are at present six cases down for hearing with a possibility of an unfinished case from the interior being added to the docket. This, however, depends on which judge is assigned to take the sittings.

The cases set include Bridgeman vs. Hepburn and Bridgeman vs. Powell. Both of these are suits for commissions arising out of real estate transactions. J. H. Lawson, Jr., being solicitor for the plaintiff in each case, with Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, solicitors for Hepburn, and R. T. Elliott appearing for Powell. These cases came up at the last civil sittings of the court, and all parties were in attendance with their witnesses, but Mr. Justice Martin refused to hear the cases on the grounds that he was not then have had notice, and that the said Louis Hafer will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria aforesaid the 20th day of November, 1907.

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"I suppose it could do it on the drums of my ears, couldn't it?" demanded Mildred, indignantly.—Youth's Companion.

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In Woman's Realm

WOMAN'S WORK

St. John's branches of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their sale of work on Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 3, at the home of Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, corner of Douglas street and Princess avenue, where they hope to see their friends. There will also be games and amusements during the evening for the young people.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will be held today in St. Barnabas Sunday school at 1:30 p.m. Branch reports will be presented, and a large attendance is looked for.

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HOW TO MARK LINEN

So many letters have come to me lately asking what initials to use and where to put them on new linen that I will try to give some pertinent suggestions along this line.

Primarily, I would say that brides-to-be must mark all their linen, whether it be for wearing or household purposes, with their maiden initials. This is most important.

Not only is it bad form to use the initial of your prospective husband, but it is said to be exceedingly bad luck, and there is no class more superstitious than brides. If you have three initials, use them all.

Chemises and corset covers should be marked over the left breast if the design permits. A rather dainty way to mark these garments is to write out in full your Christian name, such as Eleanor, Louisa or Elizabeth.

Write this in pencil in your own hand and outline it with the finest possible stitch, and featherstitch a little ring around it, which can be marked on by using a large spool.

One girl I know marked her entire trousseau in this manner, thus saving the expense of marking and at the same time securing something original, dainty and effective. A petticoat should be marked in the middle, up near the waistband, or on the vole if there is one. Drawers are generally marked on the left leg or on the waistband, as suits individual fancy. Nightgowns, like the chemises and corset covers, should be initiated on the left breast or directly in the middle, but preferably the former.

Do not use silk for making underwear, as it soon turns yellow with washing, but select a fine cotton floss which comes for the purpose. If initials are used, you should have them very small and of black type, perfectly plain, or else have a monogram drawn especially, which you can use to mark any number of pieces yourself. The use of large scroll letters is extinct and only small plain ones are now used.

In marking bed linen use the cotton floss, even on linen sheets and pillow cases. Your three initials are preferable always, and here again the small letters are used. Mark immediately in the centre of the upper hem of the sheet and just in the middle of the pillow cases, either on the hem or just above it. Towels should be marked in the same manner.

Table linen should likewise be worked in the cotton, and you should stuff the letters very full, so that they stand up and look quite heavy. Your table cloths should be marked with the three initials. Spread the cloth on your table and then mark it at opposite corners so that the initials will show when the cloth is spread. Do not mark on the corner of the cloth for your work will never be seen, but on that portion of the cloth that just covers the corner of your table. Napkins are marked either in the middle or in a corner. If the middle is selected as the place for marking, care must be taken that they are ironed and folded so that the initials will show when laid by a plate. By this I mean, fold the napkin three times only instead of the usual four, thus showing the work in the middle.

One large letter is seldom used. It does not cost much to have a monogram drawn, and if you have much linen it will pay you. If you prefer the separate initials, then be sure you select very small ones and let the style be perfectly plain. Put in your periods rather heavily so that the letters will be well separated.

The use of the full Christian name is only for personal clothes and not for household linen, but the idea is new and pretty.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter. "Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee; "I took a holiday there one summer."—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Morten were the recipients of a large number of hand-some presents from their many friends both in city and country. The bride's present was a lovely pearl brooch de lis design. After the ceremony a small party of friends partook of wedding breakfast at the residence of Mrs. M. King, Caledonia.

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In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

There are, at present, a number of persons in Great Britain, asking for aid to the missions in the middle west. An eastern contemporary thinks this very discreditable.

When we read tales of the wants, the poverty and the vice which abound in the mother country we are apt to think that rich and kindhearted people could find ample scope both for their generosity and their philanthropy without looking beyond their own shores. On the other hand no one can visit the new provinces without learning that it would require a great deal of money to send missionaries enough to really reach the men and women who live there in the little houses that at wide intervals dot the prairies.

The man who is to keep alive the religious life of these lonely, busy people must visit their homes and become one of them. At the same time they are willing to contribute towards the support of their religious teachers and if Canadians everywhere were alive to their needs there should be no need to ask assistance even from the motherland for the home missions of our own country. It is to be feared that it is harder in these self-indulgent days to find the right sort of men to live the self-denying life of the true Christian missionary than it is to procure money enough to support them while in the field. No man of talent would undertake such work for the salary he could earn, and men of talent as well as of zeal are needed.

Miss Laurence Alma-Tahmeda, the daughter of the famous English painter has, she thinks, discovered the secret of happiness and has crossed the ocean to tell her secret to the people on this side of the Atlantic. If we may believe the newspaper people Miss Tahmeda has found the secret of happiness consists in being one's own master, working hard and in developing one's faculties to the utmost.

At the first sight one would be inclined to think that the strenuous life implied in these three conditions would not necessarily be a happy one. But Miss Tahmeda has no doubt given the subject much thought and we may wait till we hear more about her theory before we pass judgment.

At a meeting of the International Juvenile Court society in Chicago Oct. 18, Judge Lindsey, whom many of our readers have heard of as doing wonderful work among the children of Denver, Colo., delivered an address in which he spoke of his method of dealing with juvenile offenders.

A great deal of the success he had accomplished had been owing to the fact that he trusted the boys and put them on their honor to keep their promises to do better; he got acquainted with them and gained their confidence and respect, and in many cases their love and gratitude.

I trusted a boy with his liberty after a police officer had warned me that the boy was a desperate character, who had already been in jail thirteen times," said the judge. "I told the captain that if the boy did not keep his word to me I still had twelve more chances to try to benefit him in other ways. Jailing had done him no good, and I was entitled to try other methods.

Five boys were once brought before me for stealing five bicycles; when I say the manner in which officers and citizens were trying to convict and punish the boys I pointed out to them that they were trying to save five bicycles, and I five boys. Boys are worth more than property at any time. We save ninety-five out of a hundred by our method."

Judge Lindsey told many interesting anecdotes in connection with his work in the Juvenile court, and one of the lessons he wished to impress upon his audience was that you must trust the boys, and get acquainted with them if you wish to get them to trust and respect you.

The problem of the child is the problem of the state. Courts are antagonistic to every man and boy that comes before them. We ought to regard every boy or young man brought before them as a splendid opportunity to bring about a great reform." The judge related several cases where he had placed the boys on their honor to go to jail without being guarded, and declared that his confidence had never been abused.

The judge ended his interesting and instructive address with these words: "Trust the honor of the kids."

MORTON-SPEERS

At high noon on Wednesday H. D. Morton, of Duncans, and Miss Elizabeth M. Speers, of this city, were married in St. Barnabas' church by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The bridegroom was Miss Gertrude MacFarlane, and Mr. D. H. Irvine, of Cowichan Bay, supported the groom. The bride, who was given away by her brother, John Speers, wore a handsome brown travelling suit with bat to match. "The Wedding March," from Lohengrin, was played by Miss Marie Cummins.

The groom's present to the bride was a bracelet of ancient coins, an heirloom in his family, and the bride's present was a lovely pearl brooch de lis design. After the ceremony a small party of friends partook of wedding breakfast at the residence of Mrs. M. King, Caledonia.

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PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Donald Stuart left yesterday by the Oriental Limited for New York. He will sail by the Lusitania for England, December 14.

W. Noble and A. Sutherland left last week by the Great Northern en route to New York, whence they will sail for London by the Lusitania. They will spend the winter in Glasgow.

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James Connell leaves today by the Princess Royal and the North Coast Limited en route for New York. He will sail by the Cunard line steamer Carmania for Liverpool.

J. E. Ellis leaves this week by the C. P. R. for St. Johns, whence he will sail by the Lake Manitoba for Liverpool.

Messrs. G. and A. Templeton left this week by the Oriental Limited for New York. They will sail by the Lusitania for Liverpool.

Mrs. L. E. Erb will leave tomorrow by the Overland route for Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Georgeson leaves today by the C. P. R. for Boston, where she will visit for some time.

A. E. Stackpole left yesterday by the C. P. R. for Port Arthur.</

The Sporting World

DECIDING MATCH IN CITY RUGBY SERIES

James Bay and Victorias Will Play at Oak Bay Tomorrow Afternoon

Tomorrow afternoon the third game in the local senior rugby football series between James Bay and Victoria will take place at Oak Bay. This will probably be an even better match than the two already played, for if Victoria wins this match the city league is finished. The Bays intend to make a great effort to prevent this. Their team has been strengthened while Victoria will be handicapped by the loss of some of their players, notably Bill Blackbourne.

Another factor contributes to render Saturday's match a particularly keen one, namely, that it is the last of the games by which the team for the greater matches later on—Vancouver and Stanford—will be chosen. Everyone wants to see Victoria represented by the strongest team that can be got together against Vancouver, not only in the home match, but also on the 21st of next month, in Vancouver. No doubt some players find it almost impossible to get away for a whole day to play football. Yet nothing can be attained without some sacrifice; all must do their share, even in the neglected but highly important matter of training beforehand, to put Victoria at the top of the tree.

It is said that some of Victoria's old "star" players intend to make a reappearance. Is it true? And will they be in shape? are questions eagerly-debated. It must be remembered that against Vancouver and Stanford Victoria must turn out not only a team of good men, but a good team—there is a considerable difference—a team that will combine well, have a certain amount of pace, good staying powers and lots of grit. The material for that team is here; it remains for the men to get out and play—regularly.

It is suggested that those who know what rugby is, take their friends to the game tomorrow. They will go again when they have seen one game. And let those who do not know go and see for themselves; they need not go to another if they do not like it. But there is little likelihood of that happening. When the big matches come off here in January everyone will want to go to those. In this connection a local rugby enthusiast writes: "Won't it be more interesting if you know the game, know the team, know each man's play and his favourite dodges? You don't want to think that when you see the team that is picked to play for Victoria in the paper, the names will be nothing more than names to you; that when, in the near future, everyone is talking about rugby, you will be out of it and not able to join in the conversation. Start in tomorrow and pick up the game, at least, from a spectator's point of view."

American College Football.
At Philadelphia—Cornell 4, Pennsylvania 2.
At Omaha—Creighton University 7, Haskell Indians 6.
At Des Moines—Ames 13, Drake 8.
At Topeka—Washburn 12, Oklahoma 0.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 34, Nebraska 4.
At St. Joseph—Kansas 4, Missouri 0.
At Nashville, Tenn.—Vanderbilt 17, Sewannee 12.
At New York—Fordham 35, Holy Cross 0.
At Washington—Georgetown 0, George Washington University 0.
At Norfolk, Va.—A. and M. College, North Carolina, 10; University of Virginia 4.
At Lancaster, Pa.—Gettysburg 6, Franklin and Marshall 6.
At Chicago—Notre Dame 21, St. Vincent College 12.

Direct Hal Sells for \$10,000.
New York, N.Y., Nov. 28.—Direct Hal, a pacer, one of the holders of the world's team record of 205½ for one mile, was sold for \$10,000 to Howard Cobb, of Ithaca, New York, at the Old Glory horse sale in Madison Square Garden

Want Bays at Nanaimo
Manager Duncan of the James Bay Athletic Association football team has received an invitation for his team to play at Nanaimo on Sunday week. As most of the Bays intend going to Seattle on that day to play with Giddy Goward's collection of stars against a Seattle team, the Nanaimo invitation will be declined. A picked team from the city league may take on the Coal City footballers.

BAYS ARE CONFIDENT

Think They Will Win Rugby Match With Victoria Tomorrow

The third game of the city Rugby series will be played tomorrow at Oak Bay commencing at 3 p.m. sharp. The Bays have been practicing steadily, and intend to turn the trick on their older and heavier opponents. If Victoria win they will be entitled to the city championship and lockets offered as a trophy. This game will without a doubt be much faster than that played three weeks ago, when the Victoria team won by 11-8. The J. B. A. A. team is practically the same, and will line up as follows: Full back, Anderson; three-quarters, Sargison, Nason, Morrison, Thompson; half backs, P. McCarter, O. Nason; forwards, Miller, Sedger, Spencer, McCarter, Arbuckle, Campbell, Kennedy and Sweeney (captain); reserves, Bendroft, Robson (forwards); Johnson, White (backs.)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL UNION IS PROPOSED

Victoria District League Endorses Island League's Stand

The Victoria District Football league last night endorsed the stand taken by the Vancouver Island Football association regarding the playing together of amateurs and professionals.

J. G. Brown presented the following resolution which was seconded by Sergeant Major Warde and adopted by the meeting:

"Whereas, the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union's definition of an amateur prohibits amateurs from playing with or against professionals under penalty of losing their amateur status, and, whereas, the Vancouver Island Football association has declared against this ruling and against the formation of a British Columbia Amateur Athletic association which it is proposed to affiliate with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union; and, whereas, the same other athletic body with the same objectionable definition of an amateur; Be it resolved that this association fully endorses the position taken by the Vancouver Island Football association and set forth in a formal resolution at a meeting held in Ladysmith on November 23, and be it further resolved that this association favors the formation of a National Association Football Union for Canada with branches or subsidiary unions in each province to control and regulate Association Football."

R. G. Fell, president of the league, was in the chair, and there were present R. Duncan, representing the J. B. A. A.; J. G. Brown, Y. M. C. A.; Leut. Stern, Fifth Regiment; Sergeant Major Warde, Garrison; W. Lockhart, Esquimalt; W. Findlay, H. M. S. Shearwater, and Acting Secretary J. Lawson.

In introducing the resolution, Mr. Brown made a short address in which he pointed out his reasons for so doing, explaining that while a believer in amateurism himself, yet the conditions prevailing in British Columbia football made it necessary that a protecting clause be inserted in the amateur rules, the same as in the old country. President Fell supported Mr. Brown and Mr. Duncan was the only delegate present to raise his voice in opposition to the resolution. Even he ceased his objections when it was pointed out that the resolution endorsed the stand of the Island league and did not commit the league itself to professionalism. The resolution was finally carried without a dissenting vote.

Sergeant Major Warde was appointed representative for the league to the big meeting to be held at Vancouver tomorrow night to discuss the amateur situation in the province. He was instructed to read the resolution passed by the league at this gathering.

LOCAL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE REVISED

League Adopts Re-Arrangement of Dates for Balance of Season

BAYS ARE CONFIDENT

At a meeting of the Victoria District Football league held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. the schedule for the balance of the season was re-arranged. The games for tomorrow with the officials and playing grounds are as follows:

Fifth Regiment vs. Egeria at Oak Bay. Referee J. W. Lorimer. Y. M. C. A. vs. James Bay A. A. at Beacon Hill.

Esquimalt vs. Shearwater at Work Point. Referee Fred Richardson. The re-arranged schedule is as follows:

Dec. 5—Shearwater vs. Garrison. Dec. 7—Esquimalt vs. Egeria and Fifth Regiment vs. Shearwater. Dec. 12—Egeria vs. Shearwater. Dec. 14—Egeria vs. Fifth Regiment and Esquimalt vs. J. B. A. A. Dec. 19—Garrison vs. Egeria. Dec. 21—J. B. A. A. vs. Egeria; Shearwater vs. Esquimalt and Garrison vs. Y. M. C. A.

Dec. 25—Fifth Regiment vs. J. B. A. A.; Shearwater vs. Y. M. C. A. and Egeria vs. Esquimalt.

Dec. 28—Y. M. C. A. vs. Egeria; J. B. A. A. vs. Garrison and Shearwater vs. Fifth Regiment.

Dec. 31—Shearwater vs. Egeria. Jan. 4—Egeria vs. Garrison. Jan. 11—Egeria vs. J. B. A. A.

International Rugbyist Dead

L. M. McLeod, the famous Cambridge university and Scottish international, has died of appendicitis. He was a fine general, a great sprinter and a wonderful kick, and all Scottish Rugby players will mourn this brilliant young footballer cut off in his prime.

PENNSYLVANIA BEATS CORNELL.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—History repeated itself on Franklin field this afternoon for Pennsylvania again won the annual football game with Cornell, the score this time being 12 to 4. It was Pennsylvania's thirteenth victory in fifteen games played with the Ithacans, the New York state team having won one contest and tied another. The game was finely played, having many spectacular features which were greatly enjoyed by nearly 30,000 persons who filled the big stands. The first half was six to nothing in favor of Pennsylvania.

HOLD INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT

Vancouver Athletic Club Decides Upon Big Event for Next April

Vancouver, Nov. 28. The announcement was made by the directors of the Vancouver Athletic club last night that next April a big international inter-club boxing tournament would be held at which entries would be invited from the leading clubs of the northwest, such as Seattle, Multnomah, Bellingham, Anacortes, Everett, Spokane, and Portland. This tournament will be strictly confined to amateurs and should bring together the best men in the game. Prior to this, a tournament will be held at the Vancouver Athletic club in March, at which the provincial championships will be contested and this also will be a strictly amateur proposition.

Boxing has taken so well at the Vancouver Athletic club that it was last night decided to hold a series of monthly smokers and sparring tournaments in the foregoing will be the climax. The first smoker will be on Monday, December 30, and will be followed by five preliminary sparring bouts, one special bout, and a main event.

Amateur Because of Accident

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The Inter-collegiate Rugby union met at Ottawa Saturday night and besides amending the rules and drawing up next year's schedule and other business, formally handed the championship trophy to Ottawa college. Not, however, before a charge of professionalism against Nick Bawlf, the college's great full back, had been disposed of. A complaint was lodged that Bawlf had contracted to play a game of hockey in Cobalt last winter for a certain sum. It developed that the train on which Bawlf with other players was going north was wrecked, and the game did not take place. Nick, who cannot write yet owing to the broken shoulder, made his mark on a declaration that he never accepted money for services as an athlete. This settled the matter. Had Bawlf been professionalized the college would, according to Inter-collegiate rules have forfeited the championship.

Will Guarantee Expenses

The Victoria District Football League will guarantee an All-Vancouver Association football team \$30 and all the gate up to \$55 to play a game here next month. The Vancouver district league has accepted the challenge issued by the Victoria league for home and home games, but no dates have been mentioned as yet. The local clubs are ready to play on any dates that the Vancouver men suggest.

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a raking left to the jaw. The tenth also was Kauffman's.

In the eleventh Kauffman seemed

much the fresher but Sullivan got him

against the ropes and sent in some

hard swings to the jaw. It was

Kauffman's round as was the twelfth.

Sullivan braced himself considerably in

the fourteenth round and had the bette

of it. Kauffman rushed Sullivan but was punis

d when they came to the clinches. The

fourteenth was fairly even, but the seventh was Kauffman's

by a good margin. Just as the gong

sounded, Sullivan ducked into a left

which jarred him. Kauffman said;

"You are not Jack O'Brien."

In the eighteenth Sullivan became groggy

and was almost out but made a wonde

rful swing. Sullivan was outboxed and

punished in the nineteenth, his oppo

nent's greater reach and height

and weight proving of value. Both

men were very tired when the round

closed. In the twenty-first round

Sullivan stalled all over the ring at

every opportunity. The next round

was tame, but Sullivan was

cheered because of his uphill fight.

Sullivan smiled and winked at his

seconds in the twenty-fourth, but it

was Kauffman's round. In the twenty-

fourth they fought fast and hard, and

Sullivan slipped to his knees mo-

mentarily. Kauffman placed the left

to the stomach and left to jaw re-

peatedly. Kauffman followed Sul-

livan about the ring, landing lefts to

the jaw at will. Sullivan held in the

clenches, but fought back. Sul-

livan was carried to the ropes. They were

in a clinch at the close of the round

and the fight. As Referee Roche en-

tered his decision in favor of Kauff-

mann, Sullivan threw his arms around

Kauffman and kissed him on the

cheek.

Alf. Weeks, the British welterweight

and the sparring partner of Owein

Moran, of England, and the "Congo

Coon," of San Francisco, furnished

the preliminary which was scheduled

to go eight rounds. Weeks was

awarded the decision at the end of the

eighth round. It was a tame af-

fair. Weeks was the heaviest by

fully 20 pounds.

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Mainland News

ALL CONTRACTS WILL
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CLEARING TOWNSITE
About Two Hundred Acres Has Now
Been Prepared at Prince
Rupert

By Midsummer all G. T. P.
Work Will Have Been
Given Out

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—Announcement was made in Vancouver today that by next midsummer all the contracts would be awarded for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Edmonton to the Pacific seaboard at Prince Rupert. Tenders have just been called for at Montreal for the construction of the first one hundred and twenty miles of the line west of Edmonton. Tenders will close for this section on December 22, and immediately after there will be awarded contracts for one hundred and twenty-five more miles of line which will dispose of the part west as far as the summit of the Yellowhead pass. After that tenders will be called for construction section by section, as far as the coast, a distance of four hundred miles, and if present plans are carried out, all should be under contract by July.

J. B. Harstone, a manager for Foley Bros. & Larson, contractors for the construction of the Kitamaat branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is in Vancouver airing one hundred men to go north immediately to work this winter on the construction of 45 miles of sleigh road between Kitamaat and Kitselas canyon, on the Skeena river, where the branch line will join the main line, when the latter is built. The 45 miles is a very difficult piece of road. Over the sleigh trail supplies for hundreds of workmen to be engaged next year will be taken in this winter. On February three hundred men will be engaged in Vancouver—no Orientals are employed—to start grading just as soon as the season opens. J. W. Stewart, one of the partners in Foley Brothers & Larson, will leave Vancouver tomorrow for the north to make a tour of inspection of the survey and the work already done.

TELEGRAPH LINE IN
NORTH IN BAD SHAPE

Complaint From Prince Rupert About
Service Given People of That
District

Prince Rupert, B.C., Nov. 28.—The Yukon telegraph line, owned and operated by the Dominion government, and managed from Vancouver by J. T. Phelan, who is officially designated as acting superintendent, is coming in for a good deal of deserved criticism from the business men of Port Simpson, Prince Rupert and Port Essington, three important trade centres on the north coast of British Columbia.

The main line of the Yukon system extends from Ashcroft, a small station on the C.P.R., 200 miles east of Vancouver, to Dawson, Yukon Territory. Dawson has been and is yet an important trade centre, and its business men demand and receive good service, considering the line is built through a wilderness in which there are few settlements. But the business men of Dawson and the Yukon would not stand for the service that is given the business men of Port Simpson, Prince Rupert and Port Essington.

These three towns are served by a branch that leaves the main line at Hazelton. This branch is 250 miles long, and it is not kept in good repair, and the service given men who have important business interests is simply rotten. The line is not in good repair because there are not enough men on the line to keep it in good repair, even if all those employed were efficient; but some of the men employed are inefficient, and acting superintendent Phelan at Vancouver knows it.

The line between Hazelton and Prince Rupert was down from October 31 to November 21, except for three short periods of a few hours each.

The New Reservoir
New Westminster, Nov. 28.—The members of the City Council will meet at Queen's park this afternoon for the purpose of selecting the site for the proposed new reservoir for the city water system.

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Two Hold-Up Men Are Sentenced in
the Police Court at Van-
couver

ROYAL CITY POLITICS
Mayor Keary is Likely to Be Re-Elect-
ed Mayor by Acclamation—Nom-
inations Monday

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees for this city will take place on Monday next and polling day will be a week later. But so far little interest has been taken in the approaching contest as the majority of the ratepayers seem to be satisfied with the present administration.

"We want it so that people of this city can walk along the street at any hour of the night and be protected from such as these," declared Magistrate Williams in passing judgment.

The prisoners told conflicting stories and contradicted each other in several of the more essential points.

"The evidence of Mr. Henderson has been given in a straightforward manner that impresses me as being true," said the magistrate. "He positively identifies the men as those who held him up and his story finds corroboration in the very unsatisfactory manner in which the accused have given their evidence. Their evidence is not satisfactory, far from it, and they cannot impress me otherwise than that they are not telling the truth. They cannot show satisfactory reason why they were in that end of the town that night at all."

It is now certain that there will be no contest for the mayoralty, and that Mayor Keary will be elected by acclamation for his seventh consecutive term until some dark horse should enter the field at the last moment.

There is promise, however, of a lively contest for aldermanic honors, as all the members of the present board have consented to run for another term, while there will be at least five or six additional candidates. These include Arthur Mallins, ex-Alc. Sinclair, E. J. Fader and two labor candidates.

Messrs. T. J. Trapp and P. Peebles are the retiring members of the board of school trustees, but they will seek another term and so far no champions of education have announced their intentions of opposing them.

According to an American authority, an up-to-date locomotive engine travels from 500,000 to 600,000 miles before it is worn out.

LUMBER AND TIMBER MEN ARE ORGANIZED

Formation of Association is
Completed at Meeting in
Vancouver

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—An enthusiastic gathering of representative lumber and timbermen was held at O'Brien's hall last night, at which was organized what is to hereafter be known as the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce.

When the meeting was called to order by T. F. Paterson, he stated that the new organization was the outgrowth of a former society of mill and timber men who had just been incorporated under the benevolent Societies Act and that its object would be to promote the logging, lumber and mill interests of owners and others interested in the products of the forests of British Columbia.

The most important event of the evening was the selection of officers and the appointment of committees to draft by-laws and resolutions for presentation to the Government.

After considerable balloting and speech-making, the following officers were elected:

Hon. President, Mr. John Hendry.

President, Mr. E. P. Bremner.

First vice-president, Capt. M. N. Garland.

Second vice-president, William Shannon.

Secretary-treasurer, Dr. Judson F. Clark.

Executive committee, Messrs. E. H.

Moore, A. F. Sutherland, H. Roudall,

Ward DeBeck, M. S. Logan, W. Ellis,

E. H. Heaps, T. F. Paterson, C. H.

Dunlevy and C. S. Battle.

Messrs. Logan, Clark and Bremner

were appointed upon the committee to

frame by-laws and the executive com-

mittee was chosen as the proper ones

to prepare a petition to the govern-

ment relative to better laws in the

interests of lumbermen generally.

Offices for the chamber have been

selected in the Jones block on Hastings street, and a permanent secretary will probably have charge at all times.

Sapperton is Growing

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—Sapperton is growing faster at the present time than any other part of the city, and the large amount of building that is going on in that suburb is surprising.

A large number of new houses have been erected during the past few months, and many more are in course of construction, but in spite of this every house is occupied as soon as finished, and all boarding houses are filled.

Several new stores have been opened lately, and now a large boarding house will be erected at the corner of Columbia and Keary streets, while tenders are also being invited for the erection of more homes. The new industries including the Crystal Glass Works, the turpentine factory, and the enlargement of the British Columbia distillery has been responsible for a large influx of population.

WOULD HAVE HELPED

President of Vancouver Exclusion League on Hawaiian Demand for Hindus

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—"Had the officials of the Asiatic Exclusion League known of the presence in Vancouver of Mr. Boswell, of Ewa plantation, and Mr. Barnes," said President Von Rehn last night, "we should have saved them a lot of trouble, for we would have not only rounded up a crowd of the Orientals that would have been glad to shake the dust of Canada from their feet, but we would have doubtless helped the men in a financial way to transport the laborers to the Hawaiian Islands.

"Some months ago there was talk of shipping a few thousands of the Hindus to Ottawa, and the members of the league subscribed the sum of \$10,000 to a fund to pay their transportation, and I am sure that we could have raised that amount or more to get them from our shores forever.

"We all hope that the men will return to Vancouver to take away some of the undesirables; and if they will only oppose the league of their coming we will have the Hindus packed bag and baggage and at the wharf ready for any sort of shipment. Per-

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Supposed Pauper Was Possessor of Goodly Sum—Made a Will

After having been an inmate in the Old Men's Home, whither he had been sent as apparently having had no means of support, nor any one on whom he could look for support, George Tear, died recently at the home, the possessor of a bank account, and two days before his death, made a will by which he bequeathed the caretaker at the home the sum of \$275 less the amount necessary to give him a respectable burial. The intimation that the city had been giving shelter to a man of means was conveyed to the city council in the following letter from the city solicitors which was read at last night's meeting of that body:

The caretaker at the Old Men's Home has brought us a testamentary paper signed by the deceased George Tear in the presence of two witnesses, by which, after directing the disposal of certain personal effects, he bequeaths the balance of his property to his caretaker, John McIntosh, and he makes it a condition that he receive a decent funeral conducted by Mayward. The deceased is found to have in the savings department of the Bank of British North America a sum of \$275. Previous to admission at the home, namely, on the 27th July, 1907, Mr. Tear executed the usual printed form of assignment of his property, but apparently did not communicate the fact that he possessed the savings in question, and this only became known to the caretaker at the time of his making the testamentary disposition a day or two before he died. No notice of the assignment was served upon the bank, and no step was taken to obtain possession of the savings account.

The caretaker has carried out the wishes of the deceased and has now brought us the savings bank book and testamentary paper in question, and he submits the matter entirely to the consideration of the council.

It is gratifying to know that the caretaker gains the good will and confidence of the inmates to the extent apparent by this gift, and as the amount involved, after payment of the funeral expenses and cost of keep for about three months, etc., is very small, it may be that the council will see fit to allow the man's wishes to be given effect to, either as to the whole of the balance or a portion thereof.

The question of precedent, however, is one of importance, and we think the duty should be cast by by-law upon some one official to make thorough investigation before admission of an inmate of whether he has any property which should be assigned to the city, and the concealment of property should be made an offence by a short term of imprisonment, inasmuch as a fine is not applicable in such a case.

There may be other regulations which would usefully find a place in such a by-law, and the matter will probably come within the province of the committee for consideration.

WHEAT IN WINNIPEG

Dull Day on the Market on Account of Holiday in United States Cities

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—One of the dullest days which the local grain market has experienced for many weeks occurred today, and the volume of open trading was at a minimum. The absence of quotations from American markets, due to the celebration of Thanksgiving Day in the United States, was the cause of the torpidity in the local situation. The general feeling was an easy one, however, and with extremely light trading, price values fell off fractionally, May closing 5¢ lower.

Cash business was stagnant, with the exception of some little demand for the lower grades. One firm of exporters was reported to be in the market, but very little buying was done. Receipts were fairly heavy, being 439 cars of wheat, against 308 cars a year ago.

Grain receipts at points on the lines of the C. P. R. on Wednesday amounted to 302,000 bushels, 244,000 bushels of wheat and 58,000 bushels other grains. On the corresponding day of last year, the receipts amounted to 311,000 bushels of wheat and 35,000 bushels of other grains. The total receipts to date this year have amounted to 17,185,000 bushels of wheat and 3,660,000 bushels of other grains.

Prominent Mason Dead

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—Hugh Murray, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M. and one of the best known Masons in Canada, died suddenly of apoplexy this morning, aged 65 years. He leaves one son and four daughters.

GUILELESS ITALIAN PROVES EASY VICTIM

Trio of Seattle Crooks Work Old Time Bunco Game Here

After toiling in the far north for the past two years and succeeding in making a good stake, Tony Parravicini, an Italian of a more than usually credulous nature, returned to civilization recently only to run foul of a gang of crooks. By one of the oldest of bunco games Tony has been defrauded of \$1,440 of his hard-earned. His chance of regaining this amount is about as remote as it well could be. The local police are now working on the case, but the trio who victimized Tony have disappeared.

Yesterday at noon Tony appeared at the police station and told the story of how he had been buncoed. As he related his loss the tears streamed down his face, and in his broken English he begged the police to restore to him his money. After nearly three hours' questioning he managed to tell how he had been hoodwinked by the gang of swindlers.

He stated that he had but recently returned from Dawson City, after two years spent in the far north. He went to Seattle, and while staying at a lodging-house near the police station, he became acquainted with three of his countrymen, whom he met on the street. The four of them spent several days together and Tony was comparatively free with his money. He told them of his success in the north, and stated that he had amassed \$2,400, of which \$2,000 was in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Victoria. One of the trio of newly formed friends confided to Tony that he was rich, having just sold a mine for \$800,000, and that he had on hand another proposition, which would make all wealthy men. To substantiate his statement, the "rich" man flashed a roll of bills and made a proposition to Parravicini that all four should come to Victoria. Arrived here the victim was to draw out of the bank his money, and the other three were each to put up equal amounts, the whole to be pooled and invested in a mining proposition on the island. It was a certainty, the wily confidence man declared, that all would make their fortunes, and apparently the glowing description of the riches of the "mine" were wholly believed by the guileless Tony.

The four arrived in the city on the Princess Royal on Wednesday morning and after Parravicini had withdrawn \$1,000 from the bank, the party adjourned to the Poodle Dog cafe, and over a repast of coffee and cake one of the trio remarked: "This is the time to fix up the deal!" The individual who suggested the "fixing" then produced a handkerchief into which he suggested that all should put their money. Tony produced his pocketbook, in which was \$1,440 in all, and the other three also produced pocketbooks which were deposited in the handkerchief.

The innocent member of the party did not take the precaution to see what the pocketbooks of his companions contained, but apparently was quite

convinced that each had put up an amount equal to his own. The owner of the handkerchief then proceeded to tie the pocketbooks up and while this operation was being effected another member of the gang threw his arm around Tony's neck and kissed him, telling him what a game individual he was. Under these blandishments the handkerchiefs containing the pocketbooks to the value which was produced and locked "right under my eyes."

Parravicini was then instructed to immediately proceed to Nanaimo, near which place the "mine" was supposed to be located. He followed directions and went north, the others having promised to follow by the next train. On Wednesday night, Parravicini either finally becoming suspicious of his friends or desiring to ascertain if the money was quite safe, broke open the valise, the key having been retained by the trio, and it only took him a few seconds to learn that his pocketbook was missing. Four beautiful wallets were in the valise, all filled to overflowing with paper.

Just where the city council will end in its attempt to amend the Liquor License Regulation bylaw, appears to be a matter open to the widest conjecture. After having amended the bylaw so as to make it conform with the recent ruling of the full court, which declared that the only regulation which the city could enforce as regards the opening of saloons was to make the hour of opening "after sunrise," the council has once more made a change.

At last night's meeting the bylaw was amended so that saloons shall be closed from midnight until 4 a. m.

Mayor Morley informed the council that Chief of Police Langley was of the opinion that the bylaw forbidding

the saloons to open until after sunrise would practically not be capable of being enforced.

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Thirty-Five Men's Sample Overcoats go on Sale

Regular Values from \$12.50 up to \$18. Today \$8.75

This is a bargain that should not be overlooked. They are all strictly up-to-the-minute styles, and are made of cravette and Scotch tweed waterproof cloths, in three-quarter and full length. Reg. values, \$12.50 up to \$18.00. Today

\$8.75

Special Values in Men's Gloves

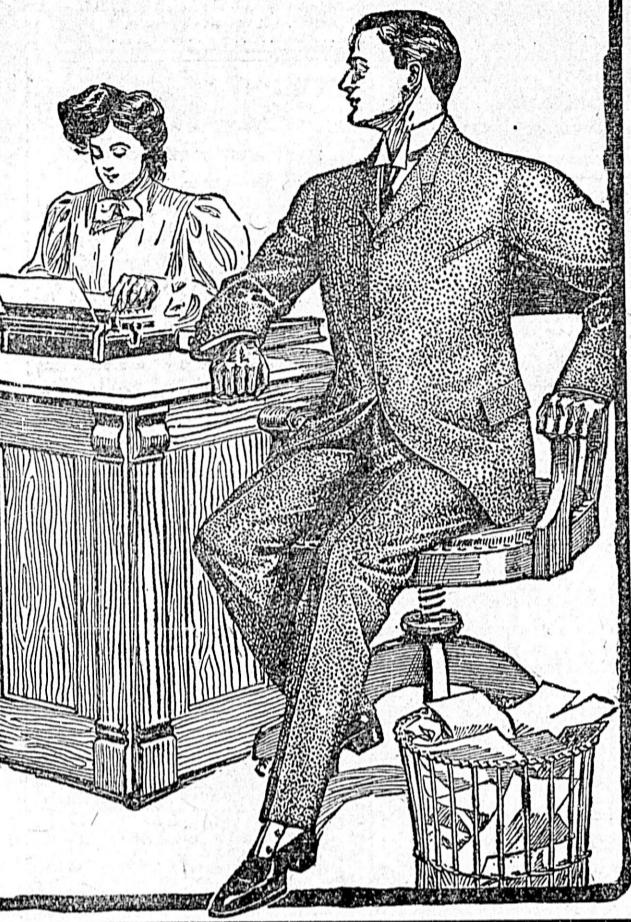
Regular Value \$1. Today 50c

Just such another bargain as last week, and judging from the way those which we offered last week went we are certain that these will move just as quickly.

DENT'S FINE DOGSKIN GLOVES

in sizes of 7 1/4 to 8 1/4 inclusive, in shades of tan, red stitched, one dome, and good weight. Regular \$1.00 per pair. Today

50c



Special Prices for Today on Ladies' Walking Skirts

Ladies' Tweed Walking Skirts

SPECIAL TODAY EACH \$2.50

Today we are making a special of 100 Ladies' Fine Tweed Walking Skirts. These skirts have all in-turned pleats at each seam, eight gore, and in all shades. Special today

\$2.50

Ladies' Black Melton Cloth Skirts

SPECIAL TODAY \$2.50

We have also a fine line of Ladies' Black Melton Cloth Skirts, which we intend clearing out today. They are all similar styles to above, and are marked as a special for today, at, each

\$2.50

See Our Interesting Window Display Broad Street

Wet Weather Footwear at Lowest Prices

Not only is this store noted for the quality and style of the shoes which are kept in stock, but also the very low price which everything is marked. The Shoes we keep are made of the very best material and are built to fit the foot, and every person who purchases footwear here is always assured of a perfect fit. It is a hobby with us to see that every shoe that leaves the store is comfortable to the wearer. A trial will convince you of this fact.

MEN'S ENGLISH CHROME CALF BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, waterproof uppers and sole. Per pair

\$6.50

MEN'S CHROME TANNED CALF-SKIN, calf-skin lined, welt sole, Blucher cut, lace boot, waterproof sole and uppers. Per pair

\$6.50

MEN'S TAN CHROME CALF-SKIN BLUCHER LACE BOOT, waterproof sole and uppers. Per pair

\$7.00

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, waterproof sole, never leak. Welted. Per pair

\$5.00

MEN'S 9-INCH TOP CHROME CALF LACE BOOT, Blucher cut, medium sole, storm boot. Per pair

\$4.50

MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, whole foxed, no toe cap, kid lined, welt sole, double weight. Per pair

\$4.50

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, heavy welt sole. Per pair

\$3.75

WOMEN'S CORDOVAN WHOLE-FOXED BLUCHER LACE BOOT, heavy sole, welted, military heel. Per pair

\$6.00

WOMEN'S HEAVY-WEIGHT BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, waterproof sole, military heel, welt sole. Per pair

\$5.00

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, Cuban heel, American toe last, welt sole. Per pair

\$5.00

WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, kid lined, waterproof sole, welted, Cuban heel. Per pair

\$4.50

WOMEN'S BOX CALF WHOLE-FOXED LACE BOOT, welt sole, military heel. Per pair

\$3.00

WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, military heel. Per pair

\$2.50

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER LACE BOOT, heavy sole, kid lined, military heel. Per pair

\$3.75

Make this Store Your Headquarters for Xmas Calendars

Our Stock of Christmas Cards and Calendars could not be more complete than it is at present. Anything you wish suitable for sending abroad can be found here.

ILLUSTRATED CALENDARS, with scenes of and about Victoria. A most excellent souvenir to send away, at prices ranging at, each, 50c., 40c., 35c., and

Also a full line of the very best cards, from such publishers as Raphael Tuck, The Dodge Co., Paul Elder, etc., at popular prices.

Mission Dining Room Suite

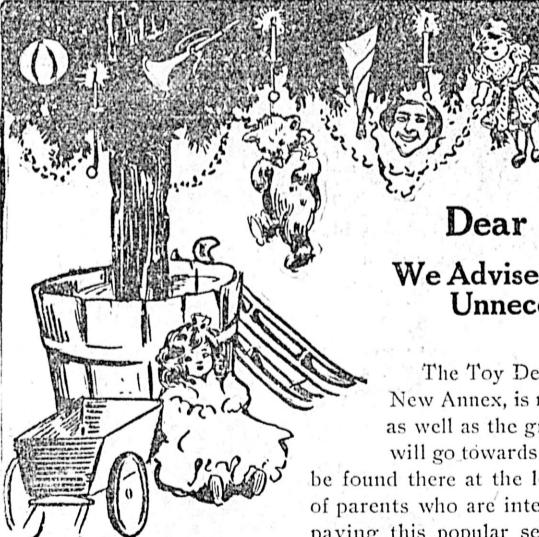
Consisting of very handsome Buffet, Table, Cabinet and Stand, made of weathered oak, well finished, is of very heavy design, yet graceful. Is a bargain at the price it is marked. Per suite

\$69

Solid Weathered Oak Buffet

Contains Cabinet in centre, with handsome bow front, two cupboards at top with leaded glass doors, two drawers in centre and two large cupboards at bottom, is of Early English finish. Price

\$70



Toys

That Make Glad the Hearts of Our Dear Little Ones at Christmas

We Advise Early Purchasing, thus Avoiding Unnecessary Worry Which Attends Yuletide Buying

The Toy Department, which is situated on the third floor, New Annex, is now a most interesting place for the little folks as well as the grown-ups, and every imaginable play toy which will go towards making the little ones happy at Christmas will be found there at the lowest possible price. Already large numbers of parents who are interested in the happiness of their little ones are paying this popular section a visit, selecting what they think most suitable for Christmas gifts, and are putting them aside, and having them delivered a few days before the great day arrives. The first thing which strikes the visitor as interesting is Doll Town. This section is complete, from the very smallest at 5c to the large and elaborately dressed beauties at \$20.00.

Then come the Mechanical Toys and Steam Power Models, including Trains, etc., at prices ranging from 15c up. Teddy Bears of all descriptions, Rocking Horses, Musical Instruments of all kinds, Toy Tea Sets, Sewing Boxes, Building and Picture Blocks, in fact everything that could possibly be thought of to adorn the Christmas Tree will be found here.

TAKE ELEVATOR TO THIRD FLOOR

See Our Broad Street Window Display of Beautiful Silks, on Sale Monday

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

See Our Broad Street Window of Handsome Robes, Etc, on Sale Monday